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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS FOR MICROSCOPE"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 53; Number of claims 1 - 10
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [ X ] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 7 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 12 [ X ] Formal [ ] Informal  
(THREE SETS OF DRAWINGS WHICH CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPHIC DRAWING)
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- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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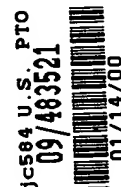
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Original Figs. 3 and 4 contain photographs.

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Respectfully submitted,


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